

Understanding The World – The Natural World

How do we know it's Autumn?

What happens to trees in Autumn?

The leaves change colour and fall off the tree as they die.

What happens to the weather?

It gets colder and wetter. It also starts to get darker.

VOCABULARY

Autumn: *the season that comes after Summer*

Weather: *changes in the air around us such as rain, wind, sunshine, warm and cold.*

Expressive Arts and Design

What colours are best to use for an Autumn picture?

What Colours are the leaves in Autumn?

Red, yellow, brown, gold, orange.

How can we change the colours of paint?

When you mix two colours together it changes the colour.

VOCABULARY

Warm colours: *warm colours are made up of reds, oranges and yellows*

Colour Mixing: *where 2 colours are mixed together to make a different colour*

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The learning you child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

Understanding The World - People, Culture and Communities

What is a Harvest Festival?

What is a festival?

A celebration in schools and churches of a special time.

What is harvest?

Collecting food from the ground, trees and plants, such as apples, blackberries, potatoes and wheat.

VOCABULARY

Harvest Food: *where food is cut or picked for us to eat*

Church: *a building where people go to worship God*

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What do animals do in Autumn?

What is hibernating?

When animals have a long sleep for the winter.

What do animals do to get ready for hibernating?

They collect food and make a nest.

VOCABULARY

Hibernate: *a long winter sleep*

Nest: *a warm dry bed to sleep in.*